

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3782
MOISES CALDERON) Examiner: Alexander, John D.
Serial No.: 10/768,728)
Filed: January 29, 2004)
For: LOW FLOW ATRIAL-ARTERIAL)
SHUNT FOR PUMP-ASSISTED)
MYOCARDIAL)
REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT)
CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Second Non-Final Office Action dated April 24, 2006, for the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(c), Applicant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing this Amendment be extended one month, from July 24, 2006 to August 24, 2006.

Please charge \$60.00 or any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2622.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 25, 2006

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